

THE DAILY NEWS.

Largest Circulation.—THE DAILY NEWS—BEING THE NEWSPAPER OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED AS HAVING THE LARGEST CIRCULATION IN THE CITY OF CHARLESTON, PUBLISHES THE LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT THE END OF EACH WEEK, ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE NEW POSTOFFICE LAW.

LOCAL MATTERS.

MEETINGS THIS DAY.

Relief Loan Association, at 8 P. M.
Typographical Union, at 1 P. M.
Christian Association, at 8 P. M.

THE MARINER'S CHURCH.—There will be services in the Mariner's Church, Church-street, to-morrow, Sunday, at half-past ten o'clock in the morning, and four o'clock in the afternoon.

THE VIRGINIA LEE FAIR.—All persons who have taken chances at "Virginia Lee" will please meet at the Widows' Home this afternoon, at six o'clock, as the same will be positively raffled.

DEATH OF AN OLD CITIZEN.—Mr. E. Cheney, formerly of the firm of Joy & Cheney, of this city, died in Newton, Massachusetts, a short time since, in his 85th year. Mr. Cheney lost his only son in the Confederate army, and some months afterward his wife died. This double bereavement gave Mr. Cheney a shock from which he never recovered.

THE UNITED STATES COURT, MAY 14.—Hon. Geo. S. BRYAN, PRESIDING.—In the District Court, the Judge approved of Geo. K. Ryan and J. M. Goodson, as assignees. Henry Albrecht, for removing postage stamps from letters, in violation of internal revenue law, was brought before the bar, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment. James M. Epperson, arranged on the charge of violating the internal revenue law, was tried and found not guilty, and on motion of the Hon. W. D. Porter he was discharged from custody.

HOTEL ARRIVALS, MAY 14.—Paradise Hotel, H. H. D. Byron, City; C. W. Hotsenpeller, United States Army; W. A. Ball, W. G. Whidden, City; J. A. Law, Burlington; B. Hood, Sumter; M. S. Myrdere, Miss J. Myrdere, New York; J. M. Keuls, Williamsburg, S. C.; C. C. Dubose, St. John's.

Charleston Hotel.—James V. Johnson, Chas. Johnson, Baltimore; S. W. Johnson, Barnwell; H. P. Adams, Columbia; J. Lauring, E. Hall and lady, W. B. Jenks, New York; R. Peter and family, Atlanta; D. G. Curran, New York; A. C. Fish, Rochester, New York.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning:
John Conroy, of the Ordnance Corps, charged with a disturbance on a wheelbarrow, creating a disturbance and resisting a policeman and tearing his uniform. Fined \$5 and cost of damage to policeman's coat.

Hamilton Phelan was turned over to Magistrate Bunch for prosecution, for stealing a lot of molasses from a hoghead on Accommodation wharf.

A pair of fowls picked up in the street awaits an owner, and a white goat was forfeited for being found at large contrary to city ordinance.

A CHARLESTON INVENTION.—Messrs. L. A. and W. J. Duval, at the house of J. B. Duval & Son, have announced in inventing a cooking stove, which, from all that we can see and hear, will be a great boon to housekeepers. It may be used with gas or kerosene, and is so arranged that the heat is evenly distributed over every part of the heated surface, which will remove the danger of burning, which housewives so dread. This invention has been patented, and by experienced judges, North and South, is said to be the only perfect oven in use. The stoves are for sale at the store of J. B. Duval & Son, the Charleston agents, where they may be seen, and where their peculiarities and advantages will be explained.

LATE NEWS FROM CUBA.—The following extracts from a commercial letter, just received in this city, from St. Jago de Cuba, by one of our leading merchants, will be found interesting:

With the reinforcements of troops now arriving, we look on the insurrection as nearly at an end, but its effects will be felt for some time. The sugar planters have had to accept, for the fair to good refining, in consequence of the new export duty, 85¢ on sugar in casks, 20¢ on cut and 25¢ per lb., and in boxes 81 7/8¢ per package. Commerce is in demand for United States, and we quote last charter 55 and 60, currency.

Our planters continue firm for sugar, based upon the calculation that they will not make half a crop, as also the good demand for carapoe adiat, in the Antilles, for the English market. Touching our political situation we would add that the large column of government troops that are operating in all directions are re-establishing order. We trust to see a better condition of affairs very soon.

REPORTERS' CRUMBS.—The County Commissioners invite proposals for building a bridge across Church Creek, which separates John's from Wadmalaw Island.

Mr. Woodruff, who represented the Philadelphia Fire Department here in the great parade, is having photographs of the Weccaco engine house taken as presents for the Pioneer and Etna.

An excellent imitation of the water lily, done in iron by B. Burlett, a Charleston mechanic, can be seen at Cameron & Barkley's.

The Market Commissioners say that the public markets are sadly in need of repair, and hope that Council will enable them to have the necessary work done.

Resolutions were read and approved of at the last meeting of the Union League, holding Mr. Pillsbury over the coals for appointing Aldermen Potter and Geddings on committees, and suggesting that he is not sufficiently "strong in the faith." The resolutions were sent to the Mayor yesterday.

MARION FIRE ENGINE COMPANY.—At the thirtieth anniversary meeting of the Marion Fire Engine Company, held on the 13th inst., the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

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Committee on Finance.—Dr. T. R. Aldrich, T. B. Sigwald and M. Harris.
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ANOTHER MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Disgraceful and Disgusting Exhibition.

There was a special meeting of Council last evening at eight o'clock.

Present.—The Mayor; Aldermen Geddings, Cunningham, Collins, Green, T. J. Mackey, Barrow, E. W. M. Mackey, Potter, and McKnight, Holloway, Small, Howard, Thorne, E. P. Wall, L. F. Wall, Brown and Hampton, colored.

The Mayor said before proceeding to business he would call the attention of visitors to an ordinance requiring them to respect the hall and not spit upon the carpet or deface the building.

The Mayor said there were sundry accounts in the hands of the clerk which should be referred to committees.

Alderman Wall said the meeting was a special one, to hear the report of the Committee on Vacant Offices.

Alderman McKimley read the report as follows, and it was received as information:

The Committee on Vacant Offices, to whom was referred a resolution adopted at the last meeting of Council, directing said committee to inquire and report, without delay, as to what, if any, city officers are vacant, the legal duties of such officers, and the mode of filling the same, and the power and authority of Council to remove the incumbents of the same, beg leave to report, that they have had the subject matter embraced in the resolution under consideration, and gave it that investigation and deliberation the shortness of the time allowed them, and herein present the result of the conclusions to which they have come.

First, That there is but one vacancy, viz: that of City Attorney, the office being made vacant by the resignation, on the 7th instant, of the late incumbent, Hon. W. D. Porter.

Second, The legal tenure by which the city officers are held are by various ordinances passed by the City Council from time to time, and these officers are elected by the voters in pursuance of the provisions thereby provided.

Third, As to the power and authority of Council to remove incumbents, the committee would quote certain sections of the city ordinance, and the City Council ratified October 8, 1865, defining the time that the annual election for officers should take place, provides that those elected should hold their offices for one year, "unless previously removed by a vote of Council." Section sixteen of an ordinance ratified October 10, 1865, reads thus:

"From and after the passing of this ordinance all and every city officer elected by the City Council of Charleston shall be and is hereby declared to be subject at any time to be removed from office by the votes of nine or more members of the City Council, for such cause as to them shall seem sufficient, after a full hearing of the case."

Also, by an ordinance ratified October 19th, 1865, the 21st section of which reads thus:

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The foregoing quotations from the city ordinance, corroborate the fact that the City Council, from an early period of its incorporation up to the present time, has reserved to itself the right to vacate any or all of the offices created by it, *ad libitum*. The committee, therefore, express the opinion, based upon the foregoing sections of ordinances cited, that the City Council possess the right and power to remove incumbents from office when they may deem it meet to do so.

W. J. MCNEILL, E. P. WALL.

Alderman Barrow offered a resolution, which was seconded, that the eleventh rule of Council be rescinded.

Alderman Geddings said that the eleventh rule referred to steam engines, and he could not see the object of the resolution.

Alderman T. J. Mackey said the gentleman meant the twelfth rule.

The Mayor said that under Rule nineteen, a rule could not be rescinded by less than a three-fourths vote.

Collins, seconded the resolution. [Laughter.]

Alderman T. J. Mackey. If a majority of Council decided to rescind the rules, they can do it by every principle of parliamentary law. The Mayor decided that the resolution could not be passed by less than a three-fourths vote.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I shall be compelled to appeal from the decision of the chair.

Alderman Collins rose to object to Alderman Mackey prompting Alderman when to vote and when to second measures.

Alderman Hampton said he was about to rise and second the resolution.

[The rule which it was desired to rescind requires that the Mayor shall appoint the Standing Committees.—R.R.]

The Mayor said that the chair had ruled that the resolution could not be adopted in the face of Rule 19.

Alderman T. J. Mackey asked if a majority had not adopted the rule.

Alderman Collins said a majority had adopted the rule, but no change in it could be made except in regular form. This change, he said, was only sought by interested parties who want to rule, and he hoped to God they would not succeed.

Alderman Small seconded the motion of Alderman Mackey, to appeal from the decision of the chair.

The Mayor said Council had adopted the old rules, and could not rescind them in opposition to Rule 19.

Alderman Collins asked if the gentleman (Alderman T. J. Mackey) was Mayor, or Mr. Pillsbury.

Alderman T. J. Mackey said in due time he would notice the insolence of the Alderman.

Alderman Cunningham requested the clerk to read the proceedings of the last Council, to see if they were permanently adopted or not.

The clerk read the rules.

Alderman McKimley said he had offered the resolution that the rules of the old board should be adopted, and said they were permanently adopted.

Alderman Collins. Under such an understanding I voted for them.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey said the gentlemen might be mistaken. He did not think they were permanently adopted.

Alderman L. F. Wall was sure that there was no such word as "permanent" there.

Alderman T. J. Mackey insisted on his appeal, which he said had been adopted, and he was, he said, not sufficiently "strong in the faith." The resolutions were sent to the Mayor yesterday.

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tion. He said that Council had great duties to perform and said he would act in good faith. He said the Committee on Streets needed re-employment.

Alderman Wall said the Alderman appeared to be personal.

Alderman Mackey. Personalities are very damaging in this case.

Alderman Collins. I move that the gentleman is out of order.

Alderman Mackey then offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

To be ordained by the Mayor and Aldermen in Council assembled. That this Council do proceed on next Tuesday evening, the 18th instant, at eight o'clock, to the election of a City Attorney and such other city officers whose election may legally come before them.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be, and the same are hereby, repealed.

The Mayor said he was surprised at the positions taken against him, the Mayor of Charleston.

Alderman Geddings in reply to the remarks made by Alderman Mackey, in offering the ordinance, said: The Alderman is out of order. He is delivering lectures on various subjects. He had better advertise to deliver a course of lectures on total depravity and original sin.

Alderman Potter. He (Mackey) don't know what he's talking about.

Alderman Mackey. I know that my shots hit the mark by the way the target shakes. Before the Council adjourns I will name the day when I will present articles of impeachment against Mayor Pillsbury, and so get rid of the scoundrels who have been bleeding us so long.

Alderman Cunningham moved an adjournment. Yeas 8, nays 10.

Alderman Collins. I have been called Pillsbury's fugleman. I intend to be so. I hold you (looking at the Mayor) to be as honest a man as there is in Charleston. Certain powers are vested in you. If the Alderman (Mackey) does not know this, he is no lawyer. I do not intend to be personal. If I do, worse than the Mosaic law will be enacted.

Alderman Barrow said the Clerk had reported the decision of the question.

Alderman Collins. I never knew the Clerk could decide it.

The Mayor. I did not say, "It is a vote."

Alderman Barrow. I heard it and the Mayor's conduct is an open and shut game.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey asked whether the resolution was ruled out of order.

The Mayor. I rule the last question out of order.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey. I appeal from that decision.

The Mayor asked for time to obtain legal advice.

Alderman Barrow said if legal advice was called in it would cost \$1500, and take Council six months to get it.

A point of order was raised that the appeal from the decision of the chair was pending, when the Mayor said he would not change his views if he had to sit there till morning.

Alderman Potter. A-men!

Alderman Collins (clapping). Good!!!

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey moved that Council elect a city attorney *pro tem*.

Alderman Collins. An election requires ten days' notice. The Mayor should make that plain, and not be guided by a clique who want all the offices and a seat in Council besides.

Alderman Geddings said the Recorder could be consulted.

Alderman T. J. Mackey moved that the Hon. C. C. Bowen be selected.

Alderman L. F. Wall seconded the motion. He had great confidence in Mr. Bowen's wisdom, and respect for his veracity.

Alderman Collins opposed Bowen. He said that T. J. Mackey had said that he (Collins) was not a Republican.

Alderman T. J. Mackey. I said more than that. I said you were a public thief.

Alderman Collins (to Mackey). You are a Texas highwayman and a renegade South Carolinian.

Alderman T. J. Mackey arose, when Collins rose also, put his hand in his breast and said in an excited manner: "I am ready for you, sir!"

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey moved to go on with the appointment of a temporary City Attorney, which was agreed to, and Mr. C. C. Bowen was appointed.

Alderman Greene said he had the kindest feelings towards the Mayor, whom he would continue to support, but he would bear in mind his duty to his constituents.

Alderman E. W. M. Mackey called for the second reading of the election ordinance. Alderman Collins objected.

At this stage, on motion of Alderman Potter, Council adjourned.

The Chamber was crowded with white men and negroes. They enjoyed the disgraceful scene amazingly, clapping their hands and stamping their feet whenever anything spicy was said. No attempt was made to keep the crowd in order, and the rowdies in Council and out of it had everything their own way. One thing is certain. A band of white men and ring-tailed monkeys could have behaved no worse than the "Honorable Board of Aldermen" of Charleston.

IMPORTANT RAILROAD MOVEMENT.—A meeting of the City Council of Augusta was held on Thursday, for the purpose of considering the steps to be taken to complete the Macon and Augusta Railroad. Judge King, of the Georgia Railroad being present, urged the necessity of prompt action. He said the road was making nothing now, having no connection; but that when completed to Macon it would become profitable. He estimated the cost of grading at \$360,000, including bridges, and the whole cost of completing at \$600,000.

Alderman Gardner tackled Judge King with reference to the charge that the City Council was responsible for the mismanagement of the Board, and gave Judge King what the Constitution called a "decidedly vigorous association." A motion was adopted that the report of Hull, Sherman & Co., to complete the road, will not be accepted; and a motion was adopted that Judge King be notified that Council will approve the issue of \$600,000 in bonds by the Macon and Augusta Railroad, to be endorsed by the City Council of Macon, the Georgia Railroad, the City Council of Augusta and the South Carolina Railroad.

A communication was read from H. P. Hammett, President of the Greenville Railroad, relative to the construction of a line of road on the west side of Saluda River, to connect with the South Carolina Railroad, setting forth the advantages to result to Augusta, and asking aid from the City Council. Referred to the Railroad Committee.

A Coda.

The committee who were in charge of the arrangements for the Volksfest, recently held at the Schuetzenplatz, return thanks to the public for their liberal and hearty support. They feel that the success of the celebration was due more to the kindness of the public than to their own merits, and hope that any omissions on their part will be generally overlooked. The number of gifts presented to the committee to be awarded as prizes was so great that it was impossible to dispose of them in that way during the Volksfest, and some consequently still remain in the hands of the committee to be shot for at such time and place as the Schuetzen Gesellschaft may hereafter direct.

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LIFE AND DEATH OF THE CHRISTIAN'S PORTION.

The discourse delivered by the Rev. Dr. Payce, of Greenville, on the occasion of the funeral services of the Rev. Basil Manly, D. D., on December 22, 1868, has been published in book form, and is for sale by John Russell, King-street.

MOUTHRIDGE—MEETING OF COUNCIL.

At a special meeting of the Town Council of Mouthridge, Sullivan's Island, held yesterday, present, John M. Touhey, Intendant; C. H. Simonton, James F. Slattery, Dr. B. A. Muckeluss, Wardens—the Intendant stated that he had called this meeting in order to determine what ordinances of the town should now be enforced, as the change of the condition of the island made many of them obsolete and others inexpedient to put into operation.

Warden Simonton moved that, for the present, his Honor the Intendant be authorized to put into force such of the existing ordinances as he may think expedient. Adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the Intendant be requested to insert a notice in the public prints calling upon the owners of lots on the island, who desire to retain them, to designate their lots and enclose them with a fence.

Warden C. H. Simonton was elected Treasurer, John Michel, Surveyor, and D. B. Gilliland, Recorder of Council.

The Intendant notified Council that Warden Patrick and Cantwell had refused to accept their election, whereupon it was ordered, that notice be given of an election to fill these vacancies some day in July.

Council adjourned.

Nuisance in the City Park.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

Sir—Having noticed in your paper that the City Hall Park has been undergoing some repairs for the summer, we would like to state, in reference to the same, that it is the daily resort of a crowd of small negroes, who assemble there for the purpose of playing base ball, to the great annoyance to passers by. Cannot the police correct this evil?

MANY CITIZENS.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

COURTESY TO STRANGERS is a marked feature in the management of the American House, Boston. In the excellence of its appointments it is equalled by few hotels in the country.

THE "VELOCIPED," "KEEP COOL" and "Captain Jinks" are the very latest novelties in the last line, and can be had at the Temple of Fashion, No. 269 King-street.

May 13 C. H. JOHNSON.

THE "BADEN" PAPER COLLAR AND CUTS, at BLACKWELL'S, May 11 No. 219 King-street.

TRUNKS, VALISES, &c., re-covered and repaired generally; new locks put on and lettered with owner's name. For sale, new trunks and a few second-hand ones.

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